

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER
THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

WESTERN SERVICES CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: AMD 02-3878

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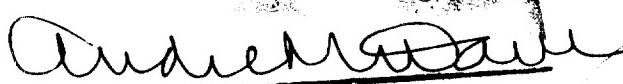
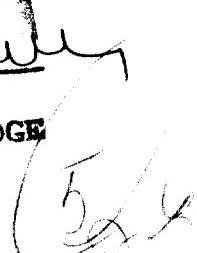
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**CONSENTED TO MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN
WHICH TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Defendants, Western Services Corporation and Guia Outmelidze, hereby move for an extension of time in which to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint served upon each of them on or about December 16, 2002. Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants' response is currently due January 6, 2003. Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend that date to February 7, 2003.

Counsel for the defendants has conferred with counsel for the plaintiff, and he consents to this request.

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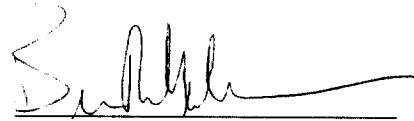

ANDRE M. DAVIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 30, 2002

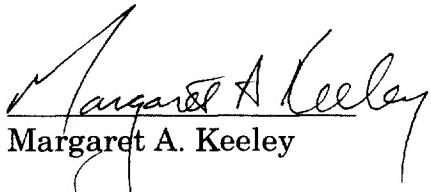
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Margaret A. Keeley, hereby certify that I served the Consent to Motion for
an Extension of Time in Which to File a Responsive Pleading on December 30, 2002 by
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